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ATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of Masahiro SUZUKI, Fumio HIRAIDE, Toshihisa KUROIWA, Yoji UCHIYAMA, and Akira OHMURA

New U.S. Non-Provisional Application

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 5 and 12 as follows:

Claim 5, line 1 after "apparatus" insert -- of claim 1, --.

Claim 12, line 1 after "apparatus" insert --of claim 10,--.

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 30 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 5 and 12 are amended. Prompt and favorable action on the merits is respectfully solicited.

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